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## MATTERS AT SENECA.

### Camping Party Enjoys Outdoor Life. Bits of Local News.

Seneca, July 24.—Special: W. C. Shelor, of Calhoun, Ga., spent Monday night at the home of T. E. Stribling.

Dr. E. A. Hines and daughter, Miss Nancy, have returned from a delightful and extensive tour of the West, including sights in California, Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. F. M. Cary and family have returned from a visit of two weeks at Brevard.

Miss Christine Dobbs, of Marietta, Ga., who has been visiting Miss Vera Stribling, returned to her home Monday.

M. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and their son Al. are in Seneca for a visit of a few weeks. Their friends are delighted to see them again.

Mrs. C. S. Blackburn and children are at Jocassee for ten days, and are accompanied by Miss Bertrand Peritt and Wilkes Dendy.

The many friends of Dr. Charles Manley will be glad to learn that he will visit Seneca in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Livingston are in New York city for a few days.

Mrs. S. Bleckley, of Anderson, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Stribling the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stribling, Mrs. L. W. Verner and their families are at Horse Cove for two weeks.

Miss Gladys Ramsay and her friend, Miss Vera Maddox, of Atlanta, will return to Atlanta this week, after a visit of several weeks to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin. Among the pleasures planned for the entertaining of their guests was a ten days' tour through the mountains.

Miss Maude Hopkins is visiting friends in Anderson, Prosperity and other points.

Clarence Miller, of Pelzer, spent Sunday here.

Miss Edna Wood is entertaining a house party of attractive young people. On Tuesday evening she will be at home to the young society set in their honor.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper upon the arrival of a young man at their home.

Among those who have recently bought automobiles are M. A. Wood and Mrs. E. Manigault.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Washington, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Joe Todd, who is working at Clemson during the summer vacation, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Nellie Hines entertained a few of the young people on Monday evening in honor of her attractive guests, Misses Agnes and Nannie Haveland.

Miss Fannie Dumas, of Charleston, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. R. Anderson and Miss Dora Dumas.

A party of young people spent several days camping on Coneross, near High Bridge, last week. Messrs. W. P. Reid, C. V. McCarey and T. E. Stribling acted as chaperons, and the time was spent delightfully. On Wednesday evening a "hobo party" was given, which was attended by several couples from town. Upon the arrival of the guests, about dusk, each couple was furnished with lunch tied up in bandanna handkerchiefs, which, with a tin cup, were hung on a stick and carried across the shoulder. The entire company tramped to the river, where they spread lunch on the rocks and enjoyed a tete-a-tete for an hour. The novelty of the affair appealed to the young people and the scene made was quaint and picturesque. After luncheon the party repaired to camp quarters, where a real hobo entertainment was given, in which the hostesses and a number of the guests took part. The party broke camp Thursday evening after delightful experiences incident to camp life with a congenial company. These composing the camping party were, besides the chaperons, Misses Christine Dobbs, of Marietta; Mary Julia Reid, Hannah Brown, Lynn Verner, Vera Stribling and Clara V. McCarey. Messrs. D. Wyly, Charles and Edd Verner, J. W. and Charles Stribling.

CONSTANTINOPLE FIRE SWEEP.

Two Square Miles of Ancient City Devastated by Flames.

Constantinople, July 24.—The conflagration in the old section of this ancient city, which started yesterday afternoon, continued until 3 o'clock this morning, when the flames were forced under control, but practically because there was no further fuel in their path. The disaster was the greatest since the fire in Pera, the European quarter of Constantinople, in 1870.

It is believed that the present fire was the work of political incendiaries. It broke out simultaneously at several points in Stamboul, the ancient city, while the people were celebrating the anniversary of the new constitution.

Two square miles of the city were devastated. It is roughly estimated that over 5,000 houses were destroyed. The greater number of these were wooden buildings, but several important stone structures were ruined.

## REUNION ORR'S REGIMENT.

(Continued from Page One.)

In his decline, honored and beloved, fully abreast with the times. He is one of the old South's noble sons, whose honest life has made the history of the country in which he lives. All honor to this noble sire! Friends and Confederate Veterans, this twenty-first day of July, 1911, marks a memorable day in the South's history—a day that will enliven the pages of history with a record the world has never known before, and future generations will turn the pages with wonder and admiration as they read of a world's Christianity unsurpassed.

To-day on Manassas's battle-field will meet two once opposing armies, the Blue and the Gray. They will look into each other's faces and there read the deathless struggle of fate. Heroes who followed Jackson, Beauregard, Longstreet, Hampton, Butler, Bee and Barton in that baptism of fire—martyrs for their Southern honor; heroes on the other side who followed McDowell, Patterson, Hancock and Scott, to save the Union and their flag—these two armies who met fifty years ago on Manassas plains with a fierce and bitter hatred will meet to-day under the white flag of peace. The tunes of Dixie and Bonnie Blue Flag, Maryland, My Maryland, will mingle with the tunes of Star Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle and My Country, 'Tis of Thee.

This reunion of the Blue and Gray means peace. It now reigns upon the world, and it is that peace which blesses all the nations of the earth. I have read somewhere in Victor Hugo's prophesies where he says a day will come when the only battle-field will be the market opening to commerce and the mind offering to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes by the universal suffrage of nations, by arbitration of a sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, the Diet to Germany, the Legislative Assembly to France. A day will come when a cannon ball will be exhibited in a public museum just as an instrument of torture is now, and the people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their products, their arts, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the desert, improving the creation under the eye of God.

I see the Southern Cross beam with fervent glory upon the great North Star and envelope with its divine light the Star of the East, and peace, the hovering angel, shall spread her white wings from shore to shore. We will lift on high the gigantic Statue of Liberty and let her hold up its light to a free, enlightened world. We will lay a new stone in the grand temple of Peace; its dome shall be as lofty as the firmament of heaven and as broad as the earth itself, and its blest consecration be felt in all its domain. The temple of Honor will be surrounded by the temple of Concord; the horn of plenty shall overflow at our gates, and the Angel of Religion shall guide our steps, and greatest of all, Charity, sublime, hoping and enduring all, shall divinely temper any discordant note.

"Come, then, oh, Star of the East, the horizon adorning, and in thy lustrous light beam on this glorious nation of America—'The land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

In the name of these patient, waiting Veterans we thank you for your welcome to your hospitable city.

### Veterans Cheer "Dixie."

As Mrs. Bleckley took her seat she received hearty applause, and "Dixie," that inspiring war song of the Confederacy, was sung by the choir, led by Mrs. Ligon. Cheer after cheer went up from the Veterans as the chorus came to a close.

At 10 o'clock Miss Sallie Stribling, sponsor, entered the room, accompanied by her seven Maids of Honor, viz.: Misses Eloise Strother, Mamie Harrison, Sue Maxwell, Annie Reid, Lella Doyle, Annie McMahon and Daisy Foster. They were assigned seats on the left of the rostrum, and Miss Sallie Stribling extended greeting as follows:

"We are Confederate daughters. We are here to-day to extend greeting, sincere gratitude, even love and affection, to you brave and scarred veterans of many battles."

"Dear Veterans, yonder on Main street, in granite and marble, stands the prized monument we have erected to you. It speaks in no uncertain language of your brave deeds, to be read by generations yet unborn, that they, too, may learn to love you and to honor your memory."

### The Business Meeting.

The minutes of the last annual reunion, held at Belton, August 10th and 11th, 1910, were read and approved.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows:

John Eskew, president.

John T. Green, vice president.

T. A. McElroy, secretary.

Rev. Mike McGee, chaplain.

A. M. Guyton, chairman of Memorial Committee, reported the following members as having died during the past year: Stephen Barron, Company A; Drewry Simmons, Company D; W. W. Hunnicutt, Company E; Dent, Thos. D. Long, Company F; Harrison Harbin, Company F; J. B. Camp, Company G; Lieutenant St. Clair, Company H; M. A. Davis, Company K; C. S. Davis, Company L.

A solo, "When this Cruel War is Over," was impressively sung by Mrs. Cora Ligon.

A committee on the next place of meeting was appointed as follows: A. M. Guyton, W. T. McGill and J. T. Green. The committee reported the next place of meeting to be Anderson.

The first speaker assigned on the regular program was Ex-Governor M. F. Ansel, but at the last moment he found that he could not come. A letter was read from him extending

greetings and best wishes.

Music was then rendered by the band.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted in honor of Orderly Sergeant James H. McConnell and James J. Gilmer, of Anderson, who were reported quite ill. It was learned later in the day that the beloved James H. McConnell had died Thursday night. Many were the expressions of regret at the death of their comrade-in-arms.

The next feature was a recitation by Mrs. S. Bleckley, entitled "Old Mose." It was a pathetic story of the faithful service of an old-time darkey for his master, and his constant care and watch over him in camp and on the field of battle. The story runs that this faithful body-guard, true to his natural impulse, inspired by love for his master, often disobeyed orders in breaking through the line of battle and following his master into the very jaws of death. The master falls, mortally wounded, on the battle-field of Gettysburg. He was found among the dead and dying by "Mose" and carried from the field, and Old Mose, faithful to his trust, carried him home. He kept watch by his side until the tide of life ebbed away, and he follows his body to the grave, and only when the sod has covered the face and form of his master forever from his view, does "Mose" shed his first tears and turn his feet away to tread unknown paths as he goes forth alone in the world. This true story was written by C. T. Merrill, of Texas, a wounded Confederate soldier, and dedicated to the late Henry W. Grady, of Georgia. It sets forth in vivid language the faithfulness and fortitude of the old-time darkey, who loved his young master as his own life. It is pathetic in the extreme and pays a deserved tribute where it is justly due.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Dr. R. F. Divver, of Anderson. We regret that time and space forbid a full report of his able and inspiring address. For three-quarters of an hour he held the vast audience spell-bound and played upon every string of the heart with a deft hand. His theme was taken from the day, July 21, 1911, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas. He gave a graphic description of this great battle. The records show that about one-third of the 20,000 Confederate soldiers engaged on that field of carnage and death were from South Carolina. The first and last guns of that battle were fired by South Carolina troops. It is historic fact that South Carolina was the first to secede, the first to fire a shot at Fort Sumter, the first to fire a shot at Manassas and the first of the seceding States to return to the Union after the surrender at Appomattox.

It is hoped that Dr. Divver will later commit his admirable address to writing and furnish same to the press for publication.

At the close of Dr. Divver's address Mrs. Ligon sang "March of the Southern Men," which was received with great enthusiasm, manifested by cheers and clapping of hands.

The name of Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, also appeared on the program as a speaker. He was prevented from coming by illness, but he sent a letter expressing warm greetings to the Veterans.

This vacancy on the program was supplied, at the suggestion of R. T. Jaynes, by Stiles Stribling, of Richmond. He acquitted himself admirably as a youthful orator, his theme being "Farewell to the Confederacy." This omission on the program was further supplied by Lewis Campbell, of Belton, who paid a high tribute to the Women of the Confederacy.

The name of Judge J. A. Orr, of Columbus, Miss., appeared on the program as the last speaker. He accepted an invitation extended about three weeks ago, but he wrote at the last moment that it would be impossible to attend. His absence was greatly regretted by all present, who had hoped to have the privilege of hearing this distinguished son of the State of Mississippi. He is the youngest and only surviving brother of Col. James L. Orr, who raised this regiment. He went to Mississippi when a young man, and he occupies to-day the unique distinction of being the only survivor of the Secession Convention of Mississippi as well as of the Provisional Confederate Congress, which met at Montgomery, Ala., in January, 1861. He is also one of the two survivors of the regular Confederate Congress, which met at Richmond, Va., the other survivor being Judge Campbell, also of Mississippi. Judge Orr had written that he had expected to attend this reunion and deliver an address, giving a true history of the Hampton Roads Conference. His absence was sorely felt, and a special resolution was adopted urging Judge Orr to commit to writing the remarks he intended to make on this occasion and forward same to R. T. Jaynes for publication at an early date.

A letter was also read from Geo. W. Abbott, of Company F, written from his home at Rutherford, Texas, on July 14th, to S. K. Dendy, of Company F, as follows:

"Dear Sam: No, it is impossible for us to come this time. I am getting too old to make such long trips so often. You have no idea how much I would enjoy meeting my old comrades once more. I send greetings to them all, and tell them to let their lights be burning. If we meet no more on earth, I will meet them over on the other shore, where we will part no more."

The next on the program was a humorous recitation by Mrs. S. Bleckley, in the dialect of the old-time colored mamma, recounting the "Perils and Pleasures of Matrimony." It made a "hit" and brought down the house.

After music by the band, at 12:30 the benediction was pronounced by Dr. La.

A line of march was then formed on the Court House Square, headed by the band, followed by the Sponsor and her Maids of Honor in two automobiles, decorated in the Confederate colors, followed in regular order by several automobiles carrying veterans. The march was taken up Main street to West End, then down

Main street to the corporate limits, and returning a stop was made at the Confederate monument on Main street, where a brief address was made by Dr. Divver. The line of march was then resumed to the dining hall on Tugalo street. The first floor of the large concrete building was converted into a dining hall, under the supervision of the ladies of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church. The hall was beautifully decorated, and three long tables were spread, at which one hundred and sixty Veterans and their guests were seated at 1 o'clock. A bountiful feast was spread, and for one hour the tables were served by a committee of young ladies.

The dinner being over, the Veterans assembled at the Walhalla Hotel at 4 p. m. Autos were in waiting to convey them to the ball ground, where the teams of Walhalla and Westminster crossed bats at 4:30. The boys played a fine game, witnessed by several hundred spectators who surrounded the field on all sides.

At 6 o'clock the automobile excursion to Westminster was called, and the Veterans were taken over the modern highway from Walhalla to Westminster, arriving there at 7 o'clock.

A line of march was formed on Main street, in front of the Westminster Bank, headed by the band. The line of march was then taken up the street to the park on the East Side, where tables were spread and a bountiful supper served by the ladies. The heavily laden tables withstood the assault for one hour. At 8 o'clock an address of welcome was delivered by K. W. Maret, Mayor. At request of the president R. T. Jaynes responded on behalf of the Veterans. Addresses were delivered by W. P. Anderson and A. Zimmerman, of Westminster, and L. E. Campbell, of Belton, interspersed with music by the band. Two songs by Mrs. Ligon and two recitations by Mrs. S. Bleckley were given.

A large concourse had assembled to meet the Veterans, and the meeting was voted a great success. The beautiful grove was well lighted and the best of order prevailed.

At 9:30 the meeting adjourned, and the Veterans returned in autos, reaching Walhalla by 10 o'clock.

Some had left in the afternoon, but the larger portion remained and attended the festivities at Westminster.

After another night of refreshing sleep the Veterans left on the early train Saturday morning for their respective homes.

Thus was brought to a close the 39th annual reunion of Orr's Regiment, and it was voted the most successful reunion in the history of the organization. Walhalla was proud to be honored by the presence of so many of the survivors of this regiment, which went to the front in 1861, thirteen hundred and fifty strong.

Before the adjournment of the meeting at Walhalla resolutions of thanks were adopted, expressing deep appreciation of the hospitality extended by the citizens of Walhalla and Westminster.

It is remarkable that after fifty years, sixty-six of the survivors attended this reunion. It is said that this was the largest attendance of any reunion in the history of the association except the first reunion, which was held at Walhalla in 1872. That meeting was held at Wiggins's Springs, in West End. Addresses upon that occasion were delivered by J. S. Cothran, John B. Moore, W. C. Keith and Gen. Samuel McGowan.

This was the third time that Walhalla has had the pleasure of entertaining the survivors of this famous regiment, the other meeting having been held here in August, 1904.

### The Veterans Present.

Following are the members of Orr's Regiment attending this reunion:

Company A—E. C. Chapman, J. W. Fendley, Sam Neal, R. M. Martin, Julius Hoffman, W. A. Barron.

Company C—John B. Reid, W. H. Mongold, W. H. Wilson, William Korber, Joseph Fricks, R. D. Robinson, Samuel Crenshaw, J. W. Cannon, J. M. Hall, B. F. Holden, L. Rogers, H. L. Brandt, Elihu F. Miller, J. B. Logan, W. E. Boyd, John Rogers, S. H. Fricks.

Company D—W. T. McLees, T. S. McLees, John Eskew, A. M. Guyton, W. G. Burgess, J. W. E. ew.

Company E—M. A. Terrell, T. A. McElroy, Chas. B. Jaynes, S. K. Dendy, S. K. Cannon, Thos. Wyly, D. S. Hull, Jas. O. Armstrong, J. H. Price.

Company G—J. W. Thompson, G. W. Milford, W. T. Ellis, S. A. Purdy.

Company K—John T. Green, W. A. Bigby, J. M. Dunlap, W. B. Cox, D. R. Greer, S. P. Maw, J. M. Harper, G. M. Harper, R. A. Greer.

Company L—George F. Moore, W. T. McGill, L. J. Scott, U. L. Gambrell, John O. Harris, Geo. Moore.

Company E—R. A. Greer, J. J. Wooddall, J. J. Hunter, C. A. Rowland, T. C. Todd, J. M. Cannon, T. H. Stribling, R. U. Powell, J. J. Hunnicutt.

Total, 66.

The following honorary members also attended: J. B. Watson, Company D; W. L. Jolly, Company L.

Some Interesting Figures.

The following paper was sent to the meeting, and proved of interest to many present:

The relative strength of United States and Southern armies as compiled by G. G. Lee, historian:

Northern army ..... 2,778,304

Southern army ..... 600,000

North superiority ..... 2,178,304

Northern Army.

Whites from North ..... 2,272,333

Whites from South ..... 316,424

Negroes ..... 186,017

Indians ..... 3,530

Total ..... 2,778,304

In the Northern army were—

Germans ..... 178,800

Irish ..... 144,200

British Americans ..... 53,500

English ..... 45,500

Other nationalities ..... 74,900

Negroes ..... 186,017

Total ..... 682,917

Total of Southern soldiers 600,000.

There were 316,424 Southern men in the Northern army.

Armies at war's end, May 1, 1865:

Federal army ..... 1,000,516

Confederate army ..... 133,433

Trusting this may be some information to the association, I am,

Yours truly, J. J. Gilmer.

Anderson, July 20, 1911.

The Newry Brass Band

furnished music last Friday for the reunion of Orr's Regiment. The band is composed as follows:

T. W. Haddle, K. C. Moore, A. H. Bowen, T. D. Whitmire, J. D. Whitmire, Geo. Taylor, Coke Whitmire, R. B. Alexander, Jabe Gildon, J. M. Mulkey, B. L. Gaillard, Lewis Gaillard, W. F. Hodge.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of ROBERT KEITH, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

JOHN A. ANSEL, Administrator.

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Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody. A burden on the back is a heavy weight.

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"Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good when I was suffering from kidney trouble, and I can, therefore, recommend them. My back ached intensely and I had pain in my sides, together with difficulty with the kidney secretions. Soon after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Dr. Bell's drug store, I was restored to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Hampton Auditor Appointed.

Governor Blease has appointed T. H. Gooding, of Hampton, as auditor of Hampton county to serve out the unexpired term of his father, Major John J. Gooding, deceased.

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